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Attn: Ms. Dorethea Allen

Thursday, 02 September 2010

Re: Patent 6524308 (serial number 09/508045)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> maintenance fee due on 25 August 2010

Deposit Account 04-0750  
 Additional payment

Dear Ms Allen

Reference is made to our 08<sup>th</sup> year fee payment of \$ 1240.00 on 25 August 2010.

We have now been advised by our client that LARGE entity status applies.

We, therefore, would like to request you to take an additional payment in the amount of \$ 1240.00 to our deposit account number 04-0750.

Enclosed, we are sending a copy of a declaration from the Assignee confirming a large entity status. We kindly ask you to update your record accordingly.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and remain.

Very yours truly  
 Dennemeyer & Co Stockport  
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Mrs Gillian Gascoigne

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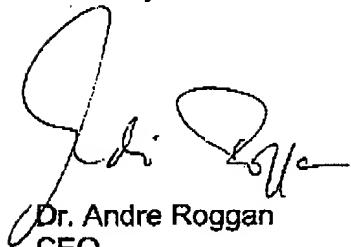
**LETTER OF ASSERTION**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We hereby declare that Celon AG medical instruments is a large entity according to the USPTO standard.

We request that the maintenance fee be paid at the large entity tariff.

Sincerely



Dr. Andre Roggan  
CEO

Teltow, 1. 3. 2010



Michael Samson  
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